

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 July 66 9/0358Z	2. LOCATION Clovis, New Mexico one witness
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a cigar shaped object with its long axis parallel to the ground flying toward the NE. The altitude was about that of a high flying aircraft. The object followed a course from SW to the NE. The object had the color of red-white flames. The object had an incandescent exhaust about five times the length of the object itself. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NS	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Clonix, N Mexico

8 Jul 66 09/03582

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UFO (DOI-27 Ltr, undated)

JUL 27 1966

Hq 27th Tactical Fighter Wing
Attn: DOI-27

1. Reference your letter regarding the unidentified observation of A2C Douglas P. Millard on 8 July 1966.
2. Request that you comply with paragraph 16 of AFR 200-2. Specifically, you should check to see if any local activity could be the responsible cause for this particular sighting. Investigator should check the tower and radar operators who were on duty on the night of the sighting, to see if they noticed any unique or unusual activity or phenomena which could have been the cause for this observation. Wish to emphasize that negative answers, in some cases, are just as important as positive answers.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI-27

SUBJECT: UFO

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1. The following is the information concerning a report of an unidentified flying object on the night of 8 July 1966.

2. Description of the object:

- a. Shape - It looked like a missile, cigar shaped.
- b. Size - It looked like a straight pin as far as length and was about as big around as the head of a pin.
- c. Color - It was the color of red-white flame.
- d. Number - There was one.
- e. Formation - None.
- f. Details - This object was flying with its long axis parallel to the ground.
- g. Tail - The object had an incandescent exhaust about five times the length of the object itself.
- h. Sound - None.

3. Description of the course of the object:

- a. The observer happened to look at the sky and saw this object.
- b. The altitude was described as about that of a B-52, about 30,000 ft.
- c. The altitude when the object disappeared was the same as when first seen.
- d. The object followed a course from SW to NE. The observer described the course in terms of, "from White Sands to Chicago."
- e. The object disappeared in the NE due to distance.

- f. The object was visible for about a minute.
4. Manner of observation:
- This was a visual ground sighting.
 - There were no optical aids involved.
5. Time and date of sighting:
- 09/0358Z July 1966.
 - Night
 - Hillcrest Park, Clovis, New Mexico. 34 25N 103 11 W.
5. Douglas P. Millard, A2C, 27th FMS, Aircraft Mechanic, reliable observer.
6. Weather:
- The observer described the weather as thunder storms in the distance but clear star filled sky in the immediate area of sighting.
- | <u>b. WIND DIRECTION</u> | <u>VELOCITY</u> | <u>ALTITUDE</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 190 | 20K | 6,000 |
| 180 | 10K | 10,000 |
| 360 | 05K | 16,000 |
| 130 | 10K | 20,000 |
| 160 | 10K | 30,000 |
| 050 | 05K | 50,000 |
| | NOT AVAILABLE | 80,000 |
- Ceiling - Broken cirrus, height unknown.
 - Visability - 15 miles.
 - Amount cloud cover - 60%.
 - Thunderstorms - ended 2041 S.S.W. of Field.
 - Temperature Gradient Unknown.

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